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FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Official Draftsperson **Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached to this formal request for approval are proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink which are being submitted in connection with Applicant's Reply to Office Action dated November 6, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings be amended as follows: In Figure 10, the correction of the spelling of the word "optional".

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The drawing informalities indicated on any notices regarding the patent drawings, if any, have been corrected.

The proposed drawing corrections that have been approved by the Examiner, if any, have been made.

Please note, although the proposed drawing changes have been made in red ink, upon the submission of formal drawings the added hatching will be presented in black ink, as is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 18-0988, Attorney Docket No. **G0518** (AMDSPG0518US)...

Respectfully submitted,

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